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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. One copy of each reference is submitted herewith, with the exception that U.S. patent documents are not provided. Copies of documents marked with an asterisk are not submitted as they are already of record in one or more of U.S. Application Nos. 09/730,525, 09/102,419, 09/059,164, 08/472,028, and 08/261,198, to which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the issuance of an official action on the merits, but prior to the mailing date of a final rejection or notice of allowance. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is submitted herewith.

Respectfully Submitted,

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